

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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and  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Novartis AG, being the assignee of the entire interest (see below Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)) in the above-identified patent application, (i) hereby revokes all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application, and (ii) hereby appoints the practitioners associated with **Customer Number 84331** as attorneys/agents to prosecute the application identified above and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) connected therewith, this appointment being effective at least as of the date set out below.

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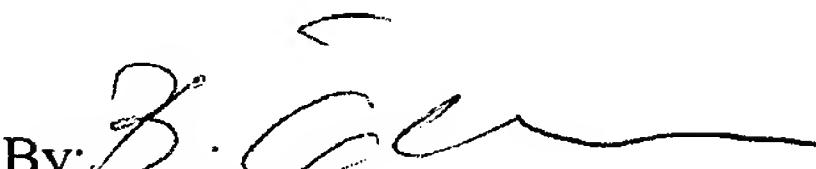
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